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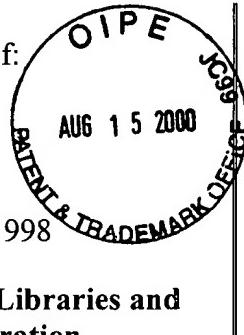
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In Re Patent Application of:  
**Siani, M.A. et al.**

Serial No.: 09/144,838

Filed: August 31, 1998

For: **Modular Protein Libraries and  
Methods of Preparation**



Examiner: Wessendorf, T.

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**Response**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully Respond to the Official Action of July 17, 2000,  
issued with respect to the present application.

The Official Action indicated that the previously provided computer readable  
diskette of Sequence Listings failed to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.821  
et seq. This matter was discussed with the Examiner by telephone on August 8,  
2000. The Examiner determined that a substitute computer readable diskette  
complying with 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. had been received, and that the Sequence  
Listing requirements stated in the Official Action had been satisfied.

The Examiner confirmed, however, that copies of references submitted with  
Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of January 29, 1999, were not in the  
file of the present application. Copies of those references are enclosed herewith.

Having now fully responded to the issues raised by the Examiner, Applicants  
respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for Examination,  
and earnestly solicit early notice of favorable action.

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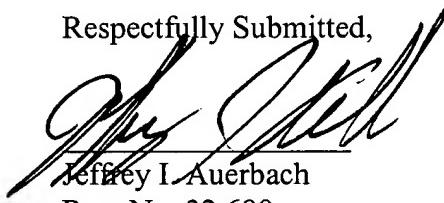
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Applicants greatly appreciate the assistance of the Examiner. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with respect to any issues regarding this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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